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Ms. Felicia Marcus  
Region IX Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Attention: Mr. David P. Howekamp, Director  
Air and Toxics Division

Dear Ms. Marcus:

Enclosed are three copies of revisions to the State of California Implementation Plan for Achieving and Maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (SIP) for the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District). The majority of rules currently in the SIP for the District are obsolete rules for the now defunct Nevada, Plumas, and Sierra County Air Pollution Control Districts. The District is requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) remove the rules for the Nevada, Plumas, and Sierra County Air Pollution Control Districts and retain District rules 302 through 311, which are currently in the SIP. Additionally, the rules listed in Attachment A in the enclosure should be incorporated into the SIP. The District has assured us that this approach will not result in any significant emissions increases.

Also enclosed is Air Resources Board (ARB) Executive Order G-125-212 adopting the District rules as revisions to the SIP. The District is authorized to adopt and enforce the rules by California Health and Safety Code Section 40001. The ARB is authorized to adopt the rules as revisions to the SIP by Health and Safety Code Sections 39601, 39602, and 41650 through 41652. Attachment A lists the specific rules that were adopted or amended by the District and that have been adopted as revisions to the SIP by the ARB through Executive Order G-125-212.

To meet the U.S. EPA criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed evaluations of the effects of the rules on emissions, evaluations of the rules' consistency with 40 CFR, Part 51, and all other supporting documentation provided to us to date by the District. We have made every reasonable effort to obtain from the District all documentation necessary to comply with the U.S. EPA's SIP Completeness Policy.

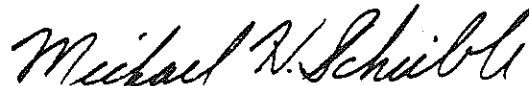


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We understand that, according to Section 110(k)(1)(B) of the federal Clean Air Act, the U.S. EPA will determine within 60 days of the Administrator's receipt of a SIP revision, but no later than six months after the date by which the State is required to submit the revision, whether the rule packages within the revision are adequately complete to review for approvability. The ARB staff may receive additional materials from the District within the next few months. We will, of course, forward those additional materials to you.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP submittal, please contact Mr. Robert D. Fletcher, Chief, Emissions Assessment Branch, Stationary Source Division, at (916) 322-6023; or if I may be of assistance, contact me at (916) 322-2890.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael H. Scheible". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael H. Scheible  
Deputy Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert D. Fletcher, Chief  
Emissions Assessment Branch  
Stationary Source Division



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Rules File 519.11  
Rules File 100.11



California Environmental Protection Agency  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Executive Order G-125-212

WHEREAS, the rules identified in Attachment A have been adopted or amended by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District); and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 40001 to adopt and enforce the rules identified in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, the rules have been submitted to the Air Resources Board for inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan as reasonably available control measures for limiting emissions of air pollutants within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has determined that these rules are necessary to meet requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board is authorized by California Health and Safety Code Sections 39601, 39602, and 41650 through 41652 to adopt district rules as revisions to the California State Implementation Plan.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Air Resources Board hereby adopts the District rules identified in Attachment A as revisions to the California State Implementation Plan.

I certify, pursuant to 40 CFR Section 51.102(f), that the rules identified in Attachment A were adopted or amended after notice and public hearings as required by 40 CFR 51.102(a) and 51.102(d).

Executed this 28 day of October, 1996, at Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD



Michael H. Scheible  
Deputy Executive Officer





Date: October 28, 1996

**California Environmental Protection Agency  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**Attachment A  
Rules That Were Adopted or Amended by the  
Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District and are  
Submitted as Revisions to the State Implementation Plan**

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Date Adopted/ Amended</b>	<b>Title</b>
101	09/11/91	Title (adopted)
102	05/11/94	Definitions (amended)
202	09/11/91	Visible Emissions (adopted)
203	09/11/91	Exceptions to Rule 202 (adopted)
204	09/11/91	Wet Plumes (adopted)
206	09/11/91	Incinerator Burning (adopted)
207	09/11/91	Particulate Matter (adopted)
208	09/11/91	Orchard or Citrus Heaters (adopted)
209	09/11/91	Fossil Fuel-Steam Generator Facility (adopted)
210	09/11/91	Specific Contaminants (adopted)
211	09/11/91	Process Weight Per Hour (adopted)
212	09/11/91	Process Weight Table (adopted)
213	09/11/91	Storage of Gasoline Products (adopted)
221	09/11/91	Reduction of Animal Matter (adopted)
222	09/11/91	Abrasive Blasting (adopted)
223	09/11/91	Enforcement (adopted)
225	09/11/91	Compliance Tests (adopted)
300	09/11/91	General Definitions (adopted)
301	09/11/91	Compliance (adopted)
313	06/10/92	Burn Day (amended)
314	09/11/91	Minimum Drying Times (adopted)
315	09/11/91	Burning Management Requirements (adopted)
316	08/14/96	Burn Plan Preparation (amended)
317	09/11/91	Mechanized Burners Requirements (adopted)
501	05/11/94	Permit Required (amended)
502	09/11/91	Exemptions to Rule 501 (adopted)
503	09/11/91	Applications (adopted)



505	09/11/91	Conditional Approval (adopted)
507	09/11/91	Responsibility (adopted)
508	09/11/91	Posting of Permit to Operate (adopted)
509	09/11/91	Authority to Inspect (adopted)
510	09/11/91	Separation of Emissions (adopted)
511	09/11/91	Combination of Emissions (adopted)
512	09/11/91	Circumvention (adopted)
513	05/11/94	Source Recordkeeping (amended)
514	09/11/91	Public Records and Trade Secrets (adopted)
515	09/11/91	Provision of Sampling and Testing Facilities (adopted)
516	09/11/91	Upset and Breakdown Conditions (adopted)
517	09/11/91	Transfer (adopted)
518	09/11/91	Revocation of a Permit to Operate (adopted)
519	09/11/91	Appeals (adopted)
520	09/11/91	Reinstatement (adopted)
521	05/11/94	Annual Renewal (amended)



NORTHERN SIERRA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION #91-08

- Whereas, California Health and Safety Code, Section 40001 requires the District to adopt Rules and Regulations; and
- Whereas, the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Board has determined a need to adopt the complete set of Rules and Regulations of the District; and
- Whereas, said Rules have been properly noticed and has undergone a 30-day public review period in accordance with California Health and Safety Code 40725 and 40726,
- Whereas, that the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Board of Directors has on this date, conducted a public hearing on this rule, and
- Whereas, the Board has provided for and considered all written and oral testimony submitted during the review period and at said hearing,
- Therefore, the Board hereby finds that:
- (a) There is a need to adopt the complete set of Rules and Regulations of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District.
  - (b) That the Rules as written can be understood by the persons directly affected by them.
  - (c) Under state and local law, the Board has the authority to adopt rules and regulations.
  - (d) That these Rules are consistent with existing state regulations.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Board of Directors does hereby resolve to adopt the complete set of Rules and Regulations as presented in Attachment I.

Be it further resolved, that the adoption of these rules will supersede any individual sets of Rules from Plumas, Nevada, and Sierra Counties that existed prior to this date.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District at a regular meeting held September 11, 1991 by the following vote:

Ayes: *Supervisors Scroggs, Smith, Heie, McCaffrey*

Noes: *none*

Absent: *Supervisors Lewis and Callaghan*

Attest:

*Judy B. Zumbie*  
Secretary of the Board

*[Signature]*  
Chairperson of the Board



**Rule 502**

**Exemptions to Rule 501**

The Air Pollution Control Officer may exempt from the requirements of Rule 501 any item of equipment specified in Rule 402, Exemptions to Rule 401.

RULE 502.1





## NORTHERN SIERRA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### **RULE 503 - APPLICATIONS**

*(Adopted: September 11, 1991)*

Every application for a Permit to Operate shall be filed in the manner and form prescribed by the Air Pollution Control Officer, and shall give all the information necessary to enable the Air Pollution Control Officer to make the determination on the approvability of the application.

